## Beckham

FEBRUARY - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Crews and family of Hampton, Va.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Gary, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys.

Gwen Moore visited Karen Carter Sunday.

Debbie Moore visited Kathy Tuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz Traci and Jennifer. Mrs. H. C. Moore, Miss Nancy Moore and Charlote Moore visited in this home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Drinkard and Kim were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paggett and family of Concord, Mrs. Buelah Goodhar of Monroe, and Mrs. Sadie Marino of Madison Heights.

Miss Nancy Moore of Richmond, spent the week end with Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Kim Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher and Mr. and Mrs. Issac Parsons and family Sunday afternoon.

## Hollywood Acteens

The meeting of the Hollywood Acteens was held in the home of Miss Julia Wingfield. The meeting was called to order by the President, Lelia Maxwell. Dawn Deaner called role. The minutes of the last meeting we read and approved. Miss Wingfield gave each Acteen a Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Home Missions envlopes. She then gave each of us parts for a play, entitled "Love's Labor," which we will present to the W.M.U. We will meet Sunday, February 9 for a short practice. The play is planned for February 16, at 2 p.m. Martha Maxwell read the story of Mrs. Charles B. Carwell in our books. Then Debra Scruggs, Dawn Deaner and Denise Webb gave a skit on "Don't be left out." Martha Maxwell then read a story Denise Webb then read John 1: 35-42. Dawn Deaner then read about the life of the missionary of the week. We were then lead in prayer by Martha Maxwell.

President, Lelia Maxwell

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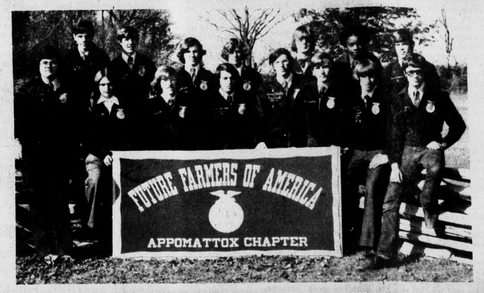


## 1974-75 FFA OFFICER TEAM

Members of the Appomattox Junior and Senior FFA Chapters join with over 450,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week which started February 15.

Throughout the WEEK the states' 214 chapters are planning activities to support the theme, "FFA a chance for GROWTH."

According to Senior FFA President Tommy Wheeler and Junior FFA President Ronnie Harris, the Appomattox Chapters will celebrate FFA WEEK with exhibits, bill boards, awards banquet, radio programs, TV and radio spot announcements, litter bags, placemats, bulletin boards, and news articles.

National FFA WEEK always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation, and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. The FFA Foundation awards program provides chapter, state, and national recognition for supervised programs of agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

## Teachers Ask For Salary Increases

Appomattox County School Board, meeting on Friday afternoon, heard requests from Mr. Frank Coffey, President of the Appomattox County Teachers Association, and Mrs. Jean Mills, president-elect and chairman of the salary committee of the teachers organization, for salary increases that would average ten per cent over salaries of the past year.

Mrs. Mills pointed out that one of the major concerns of the group was the vast difference in top and bottom salary scales. She stated that a teacher who has been in the profession for 15 years is paid only 32 per cent more than beginning teachers.

Both Mr. Coffey and Mrs. Mills emphasized, along with the need for salary increases, a more definite outline of the requirements for teacher aides. These representatives also requested that the school board pay the state required life insurance.

Superintendent of Schools Lloyd Walton stated that Appomattox County average daily membership had increased from 2,544 last June 1974 to 2,748 as of Feb. 1, 1975. Superintendent Walton went on to cite improvements in many areas of the school system this year.

## Pork Producers To Meet Friday Night

Appomattox Pork Producers will hold their regular meeting at Maudes Restaurant on Friday night, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The guest for the evening will be Virginia's Pork All-American and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan.

All members are urged to be present.

## Lions Club To Meet February 27

The Lions Club of Appomattox will meet on Thursday, February 27th, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

Speaker for the evening will be Lion Dr. Jack Mathews. He will present a program on "Hearing."

All members will want to be present for this meeting.

## Adult Education Classes Open For Enrollment

Second semester classes for adults were started this week in the Appomattox County School Division. Classes that got underway Tuesday night, February 18, were the beginning and advanced typewriting, beginning and advanced sewing, bricklaying, GED Review, and adult basic. The art class was started on Thursday night, Feb. 13.

An adult who is interested in any of the above classes may still enroll. All of the classes have ample space for additional adults. Since adult classes are geared to the individual, late enrollies will not find themselves at any disadvantage by enrolling in a class that has already started.

Persons interested in enrolling in the art, typing, GED Review, and bricklaying classes may report directly to class in the vocational wing of the, ACHS Thursday night, Feb. 18. Adults interested in the adult basic may enroll in the class which meets in the old home economics dept. at the present Appomattox Elementary School. This class meets each Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:00-9:30 p.m. The sewing class meets only on Tuesday night. Adults interested in the sewing class may enroll by going to the home economics department at the Appomattox Middle School Tuesday Night, Feb. 25th.

Adults desiring information about adult classes may contact R. B. Carter, Coordinator of Adult Education at 352-8722.

## Historical Park Announces Art Competition

On the weekend of April 5-6, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park will commemorate the 110th anniversary of General Lee's surrender to General Grant and the resultant "Gentlemen's Peace".

A major activity held that weekend will be an art show based on the surrender theme and its significance for the country. Juding of entries will take place on Sun., April 6, at the park. This show is open to all school children as well as adults, each group within its own category.

The show and competition is being sponsored by the Appomattox County School Board, Appomattox County Schools, the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission and the Historical Park.

First place awards will be given in the categories of best in show, best in grade and best in the adult category as well as to runners-up in each grouping.

Information concerning participation in the art show by

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## Burning Law In Effect

The Outdoor Burning Law, the law requiring safety in burning brush, trash, and other debris, becomes effective Mar. 1.

James D. Starr, Assistant District Forester for the Virginia Division of Forestry, said the law, known sometimes as the 4 p.m. law and the brush burning law, actually applies to the burning of any materials in the outdoors.

The regulation, designed to reduce the number of escaped grass and forest fires, requires that burning of any materials or debris, can be done only between the hours of 4 p.m. and 12 midnight if the fire is in or within 300 feet of forestland, brushland, or other inflammable material. The law is in effect from March 1 through May 15 of each year. Starr also pointed out that this regulation is in addition to any air pollution control laws that exist and that are enforced by the Air Pollution Control Board.

Foresters urge that any burning be done after 4 p.m. and that the fire be checked the next day to be sure all sparks are cold. Fires should not be left untended and every effort should be made to make all open fires safe.

## DST Begins February 23

Clocks across the country will be set forward one hour on February 23, 1975 as the nation ends four months on standard time.

Beginning at 2 a.m. on February 23, daylight savings time will be in effect for eight months. Then unless Congress intervenes the regular alternating pattern of standard time six months and daylight saving time six months a year will be resumed in October.

Congress put the nation on 10 straight months of daylight time last year in an energy conservation step. The nation switched to standard time for the four winter months last October 27th.

Remember - the time goes forward one hour at 2 a.m. on February 23, 1975!

Marvin J. House, Jr.

## Promoted To Loan Officer By Fidelity

Marvin J. House, Jr., has been promoted to Loan Officer of Fidelity National Bank, according to a joint announcement made by Floyd L. Eggleston, Vice President and Manager of the Appomattox Office and Lyle N. Garnett, Chairman of the Board.

A native of Blackstone, Mr. House was graduated from Appomattox High School and joined the staff of Fidelity in 1974.

He serves as a member of the Appomattox Town Council. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Falling River County Club and the Gala Lake Ski Club. He is a member of Memorial United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, the former, Patricia Lamm, are the parents of two children, Marvin J. House, III and Susan Renee.

## Notice To All Water Customers

W. S. Slagle, Town Manager, reminds all Appomattox water customers that the new policy for the billing of and the collection of water service charges is now in effect.

The new policy requires that all past due accounts are due and payable by March 1, 1975.

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## Town Council Supports Commission On Aging

The Commission on Aging received full support from the Appomattox Town Council when they met in regular session on Monday night.

Wallace Clair of Spout Spring, Chairman of the Commission on Aging, an advisory body of 15 appointed citizens functioning under the direction of the Virginia Office on Aging and Family Service Board, appeared before council to explain the functions of the Commission.

A survey taken in early 1974 by the Central Virginia Gerontology Task Force led to the organizing of the Central Virginia Commission on Aging encompassing the counties of Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Appomattox, and cities of Bedford and Lynchburg. The survey was funded in part by a grant from the Administration on Aging and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare under the provision of the older Americans act as amended in 1973. There will be no cost at all to the Town or County of Appomattox.

The goals, objectives, and recommended action steps are: 1. health care, 2. day activities and service centers, 3. transportation, 4. public awareness, 5. Information & Referral (we now have a center located here), 6. nutrition, and 7. volunteer services.

Mrs. Helen McCraw and Wallace Clair have been appointed by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to represent our county.

In Appomattox County there are 1,584 persons aged 60 and over.

Clair further reported to the council that an emergency fuel service is available to the elderly who qualify. There is $2,600 in the fund but so far there have been no applications for help in this area from our county. Any person 60 or older who qualifies can get emergency fuel free or be given the opportunity to repay either part or all of the fuel bill if they so choose.

In other business before council, Mrs. Jeanne Stanley, owner of Jeanne's Steak House, and J. T. Guill, owner of Guill's Restaurant, asked council for permission to sell beer and wine on Sundays from the hours of 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Stanley asked to be allowed to sell "on premises" only and Guill asked to be allowed to sell "off premises".

No action was taken at this meeting but a decision is to be made prior to the next meeting of the Town Council.

Council voted to authorize the Property Committee to get bids from Lawson Ford, Inc. and from Moses Motor Company on trade-in of old town police car for one of the models in stock so that the town can be eligible for a company rebate.

The Property Committee was also authorized to make the purchase after receiving the bids.

W. S. Slagle, Town Manager, reported to council that $197,000 is available under the Community Development Act of 1974. Council authorized Slagle to submit a grant application for funds to be used to acquire property for the Downtown Project and possibly for improvement to the water system.

Harry G. Lawson, representing Courtland Realty, Drinkard, and Jamerson, owners of Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, appeared before council to try and clarify a misunderstanding regarding water bills for businesses and offices located at the shopping center. They pay the same water rate as other out-of-town customers but are being charged the minimum on five businesses and offices in one building. Four of these businesses share one bathroom facility and the

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## Supervisors Asked To Consider 5-Member Board

Earl Pickett, legislative director of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, appeared before the Board of Supervisors Friday morning to present a proposal that the board be increased from 3 to five members with staggered terms.

Pickett stated in his discussion of the proposal that his organization, Virginia Farm Bureau, thought such action would be in keeping with the development of the county. Such action would require some redistricting and board members did not feel that the cost of these changes and the new board members would be feasible at this time. However, the board members informed Pickett that they would keep the recommendation in mind.

In other business the board adopted a resolution accepting the Walton Place Sub-Division into the Appomattox County Road System for maintainence.

Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, Lloyd Walton, in his report to the board, stated that the growth in the county's average daily membership had increased from 2,544 on June 5, 1974 to 2,748 as of February 1, 1975.

Mrs. H. Webster Babcock was reappointed as member of the Central Virginia Mental Health and Retardation Board.

H. L. Rexrode, Consultant for Commonwealth of Virginia Bureau of Solid Waste and Vector Control, stated in a letter to board members that Appomattox County has an "excellent" rating in its landfill operations.

## Successful Bloodmobile Visit

Appomattox County is 100% plus in the Red Cross Blood Program, thanks to the many citizens of the town and county who came out on Tues., Nov. 21, to donate a unit of blood in order to keep Appomattox County over the top goal.

At this, the fourth of five visits this fiscal year, a total of 101 units of blood were needed and 139 persons donated blood.

Receiving an 8 gallon pin at this visit was Hunter Dickerson; a 5 gallon pin went to Nancy Lawson; Alta Evans received a 4 gallon pin; three gallon pins went to S. Ray Page, Jane Perdue, and Charlie Carter; two gallon pins went to Violet Barnes and Eleanor Johnson; and one gallon pins were presented to Bill Harvey, Norma Jean Martin, Gail Craft, Mike Torrence, Nellie Mayberry, William Fielder and Jane Pack.

First time donors at this visit were Carla Varner, Michael K. Wolverton, Ottoway Guill, Pa-

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Nine adults in the GED Review Class have successfully completed the examination given by the State of Virginia for a high school equivalency certificate. Each of the persons passing the exam were presented a certificate of achievement by the Appomattox County School Board in a brief ceremony Tuesday night at ACHS. Receiving certificates were, l to r, Donna Johnson, Paul Ford, Alice Thomas, Murrell Thomas, Thelma Knight, Jimmy Drinkard, Eileen McCormick, and Bolling Carter, teacher of the class. Not pictured were Eddie LeWoone and Ruby Seymour.

## Adults Pass State Examination

Nine adults in the General Education Development review class in the Appomattox County Public Schools have successfully passed the State of Virginia equivalency examination in an announcement made this week by Mr. Lloyd G. Walton, superintendent of schools.

The examination is given to those adults 19 years of age and over, who did not complete high school. A person who passes the examination is given a certificate indicating that the individual has the equivalency of a high school diploma. Adults who desire to take the examination may enroll in a GED review class in preparation for the test or may study on their own. The examination center for Appomattox County is located in Lynchburg, and is given the third week end of each month. Persons desiring to take the examination should contact Bolling C. Carter, Counselor at the Appomattox Middle School, for the necessary information and forms.

Those who passed the equivalency examination were Elantha (Jimmy) Drinkard, Paul Ford, Donna Johnson, Thelma Knight, Eddie LeWarne, Eileen McCormick, Ruby Seymour, Alice Thomas, and Lawton Thomas, Sr.

The instructor for the class was Mrs. Bolling C. Carter.